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#### STANDARD SAMPLES

Standard samples of certain materials which are recommended for control work may be obtained from the National Bureau of Standards by prepayment of the indicated price. Such samples were prepared for checking the accuracy of methods of analysis, and those of particular interest to the ceramic industry are listed below. The Supplement to Circular C398, which can be obtained from this Bureau without charge, contains a complete list of our standard samples.

Standard Sample Number	N a m e	Constituent determined of intended use	or e	Weight sample grams	
1a 39f	Limestone, argillaceous Benzoic acid	Complete ana Acidimetric a calorimetric	and	50 . 30	\$2.00
40e 69' ' 70 76	Sodium oxalate Bauxite Feldspar, potash Burned refractory	Oxidimetric Complete anal	value	60	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
77	(40% Al <sub>2</sub> 03) Burned refractory (60% Al <sub>2</sub> 03)		II	60	2.00
78 . 79	Burned refractory (70% Al <sub>2</sub> 03) Fluorspar	. #	11	60	2.00
80 81	Glass, soda-lime Glass sand	Fe <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> , Al <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> , Zr0 <sub>2</sub> , CaO, M	g0		2.00
83a 84c	Arsenic trioxide Acid potassium phthalate	Oxidimetric Acidimetric		7 <i>5</i> 60	2.00
88 89 91 92 93 97 98 99 102 103 104 112	Limestone, dolomitic Glass, lead-barium Glass, opal Glass, low boron Glass, high boron Clay, flint Clay, plastic Feldspar, soda Silica brick Chrome refractory Burned magnesite Silicon carbide Titanium dioxide	B <sub>2</sub> 03 only Complete and " " " " "	II .	5444466466684 6466646684	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00